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Western Arctic
National Parklands

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Stipulations (Non-Profit Organizations)

Special Use Permit

WESTERN ARCTIC NATIONAL PARKLANDS – 2013
Noatak National Preserve
Kobuk Valley National Park
Cape Krusenstern National Monument
Bering Land Bridge National Preserve

OPERATIONS

National Park Service lands within the Kelly, Kugururok, Eli, Akikukchiak, and Agashashok watersheds, as depicted on the attached map, are authorized for non-Federally qualified subsistence caribou hunting clients after 15 September, unless otherwise authorized by the Superintendent in writing.

Permit holders and their employees shall ensure that each of their employees receives training in and reviews a copy of this permit including all conditions and stipulations.

Any changes to the original permit must be reported to National Park Service, Concessions Division, 240 West 5 th Avenue #114, Anchorage, AK 99501 prior to any operations taking place or the permit will be invalid. This includes but is not limited to aircraft, boats, contact phone numbers, and employees. The changes must be pre-approved by the National Park Service.

EDUCATION

1. Permit holders shall inform groups how to keep a clean camp and principles of “leave no trace”.
2. Permit holders shall inform groups about traditional hunting practices in the area and the importance of respecting these local traditions.

LANDS / CAMPING

1. Permanent or semi-permanent camps are not allowed. All camp improvements must be dismantled when camp is vacated.
2. Only dead wood may be used for firewood or tent poles.
3. Float trips are limited to a maximum party size of 12 persons, including SUP employees/group leaders.
4. Backpacking trips (including side trips taken by river float parties) and trips utilizing land based “base camps” are limited to a maximum of 12 persons, including employees/members/group leaders.
5. Commercial hunting trips are limited to a maximum party size of 8 persons, including employees/group leaders.

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6. Utilization of landing areas or airstrips is at the pilot's discretion. No improvements to or enlargements of existing landing sites and gravel bars are allowed. The construction of new landing areas is prohibited.

NOTE

In addition, permit holders shall comply with National Park Service's Alaska Region Conditions, Title 36 CFR, and Superintendent's Compendium – see current list of conditions online at: http://www.nps.gov/akso/management/commercial_authorizations.cfm

Permit holders operating on lands within Selawik National Wildlife Refuge refer to US Fish and Wildlife Service conditions – see current list of condition online at: <http://selawik.fws.gov/>

Permit holders operating on lands within the Squirrel River drainage refer to US Bureau of Land Management conditions – see current list of conditions online at: <http://www.blm.gov/ak/st/en/fo/fdo.html>

CONVENIENT LINKS

Alaska's Division of Professional Licensing - <http://commerce.alaska.gov/occ/pgui.htm>

Selawik National Wildlife Refuge – <http://selawik.fws.gov/>

Bureau of Land Management – <http://www.blm.gov/ak/st/en/fo/fdo.html>

Northwest Arctic Borough - <http://www.nwabor.org/>

Noatak National Preserve

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